

## **SAN MANUEL INDIAN BINGO AND CASINO UNVEILS PLAN TO DRIVE OVER 200 MILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC STIMULUS**

*Enhanced Amenities Plan Developed in Response to Customer Demand*

**SAN MANUEL INDIAN NATION – April 2, 2003** – San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino unveiled today a multi-phased strategy to drive economic stimulation in the community while enhancing its amenities in response to recent customer demand. In total, the new plan will provide more than 200 million dollars in economic stimulus over the next two years to the surrounding communities through new vendor relationships, construction and architectural partnerships and job growth.

“Upon the anticipated completion of this project in 2006, San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino will create hundreds of new jobs and the plan will greatly aid in our tribe’s economic diversification goals by offering amenities beyond gaming while stimulating the economy and job market of the entire Inland Empire,” said Deron Marquez, chairman of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians. “This is a significant milestone for the tribe and the community.”

San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino responded to customer demand by implementing this strategy to better serve guests’ entertainment needs. The enhanced amenities under consideration include new restaurants, upgraded bingo and slot areas, a banquet and meeting facility, administrative offices, a parking structure and a multi-purpose entertainment venue.

The enhancement plans for San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino are designed for minimal environmental and traffic-flow impact while ultimately improving the entertainment experience for guests. The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians is always exploring solutions to improve traffic in the area and will continue to do so throughout this project. Initial plans include a 3,400-stall, six-level parking structure that will provide a convenient and space-efficient parking option for customers while alleviating parking congestion on neighboring streets.

“These enhancements allow us the opportunity to provide our guests with the most superior, full-service entertainment and gaming experience possible,” said Ron Mastandrea, general manager of San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino. “Beyond the traditional gaming offerings, San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino is poised to become a competitive, all-inclusive entertainment destination.”

This project, designed to drive Inland Empire economic stimulus and scheduled to begin late in the second quarter of 2003, will solidify San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino as one of the leading entertainment destinations in Southern California offering patrons a full-service gaming and exciting entertainment option.

### **About San Manuel Indian Bingo & Casino**

San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino started operation as a high-stakes bingo hall in 1986, and since then has paid out over \$1.5 billion to winners. The facility expanded in 1994, to include a card room and additional space for video machines. In May of 2001, the casino expanded, increasing the number of slot machines to 2000 as permitted by the Tribal State compact. San

Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino now employs over 1,700 people and is one of the largest employers in the Inland Empire. For more information, please visit [www.sanmanuel.com](http://www.sanmanuel.com) or call 1-800 359-2464.

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